Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 27 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Jan 2023 at 00:35

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions for the start of the period with cold conditions persisting. Poor visibility may become a hazard on Friday and Saturday with the risk of mist and fog. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain Sunday but low confidence currently regarding timings of worst conditions.

Headline for Friday 27 Jan 2023: Mainly dry with some bright spells, some mist and fog in the morning

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Some patchy low cloud may affect summits first thing, with a risk of mist and fog in valleys and prone locations. Through the morning any mist and fog will lift and break, as well as any cloud on the summits. This gives plenty of bright spells from late morning and will remain mostly dry throughout, although one or two light showers are possible, most likely in the morning. Winds expected to be light. Mist and fog patches may reform into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% rising to 90% as any early low cloud lifts.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 500m may affect summits in the morning, Northern areas towards Tan Hill and Swaledale are more likely to be affected with many of the southern hills cloud free all day. Visibility will be moderate or poor in any mist and fog but as this lifts and clears visibility will become very good for much of the day. Visibility is likely to become hazy from mid afternoon and turn moderate or poor as any mist and fog reforms later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/9 NE	3/5 NE	2/4 SW	7/11 W	7/12 SW	8/14 SW	10/15 W
300	4/10 NE	4/7 N	1/3 S	6/10 W	4/10 W	4/11 W	5/13 W
Valley	2/9 NE	3/6 NE	2/4 SE	4/9 W	1/7 SW	2/6 W	2/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-2	0/-1	2/0	2/-2	0/-3	0/-4	0/-4
300	3/1	2/0	4/3	4/2	2/0	2/-0	2/-1
Valley	1/-0	2/0	5/4	5/4	2/1	3/1	2/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A dry settled day with some sunshine, feeling cold. The main hazards are mist and fog affecting visibility at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 27 Jan 2023	0.2mm	4.8mm	8mm

Forecast for Saturday 28 Jan 2023

Weather: Saturday expected to be cloudy and cold, with some drizzle or light rain at times. Cloud may lift and give some bright spells for later in the day but further mist and fog a possibility by the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising to 50% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud layers above 400m are likely with poor general visibility expected in fog patches and drizzle, visibility may be very poor at times where the fog is most prevalent. Conditions may improve into the afternoon with some good visibility possible at times. Cloud will become patchy above 600m in the afternoon before lowering and thickening again in the evening time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising to 1400m for a time.

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